

Participating Organizations

New England's Commuter Choice® Employers

ADD Inc
Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.
Alternatives for Community & Environment
Applied Geographics
Booz Allen Hamilton
Cambridge Systematics, Inc.
CambridgeSide Galleria
CARAVAN for Commuters, Inc.
Charles River Transportation Management Association
Dartmouth College
Delta Air Lines
EPA New England
ERG
Harvard University
Hyperion Solutions
Massachusetts General Hospital
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MetroPool, Inc.
Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Northeast Sustainable Energy Association
Novartis, Inc.
NSTAR
PanAmSat Corporation
Pitney Bowes, Inc.
Purdue Pharma
Shriners Burns Hospital

Time Warner Cable
University of Massachusetts Amherst
U.S. Department of Energy, Boston Office
Verizon, Massachusetts
Volpe National Transportation Systems Center
World Trade Center Boston/Seaport Hotel
Wyeth BioPharma

New England's Commuter Choice® Champions

ACT, Patriot Chapter
Artery Business Committee
Transportation Management Association
CARAVAN for Commuters, Inc.
Charles River Transportation Management Association
Junction Transportation Management Organization, Inc.
Logan Airport Employee Transportation Management Association
MetroPool, Inc.
Neponset Valley Transportation Management Association
Seaport Transportation Management Association
TransAction Associates, Inc.
Upper Valley Rideshare



Recognizing New England's Commuter Choice® Employers and Champions

Recognition Ceremony Program

May 13th, 2003
Boston, Massachusetts
EPA New England



Agenda

- 10:00 AM** Check in, 11th Floor Training Room, EPA New England, One Congress Street, Boston. Light refreshments will be sponsored by the Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT), Patriot Chapter
- 10:10 AM** Welcome Remarks, Regional Administrator Robert W. Varney, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, New England Office
- 10:20 AM** Address, Secretary of Environmental Affairs Ellen Roy Herzfelder, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 10:30 AM** Address, Secretary of Transportation Daniel A. Grabauskas, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 10:40 AM** Honoring New England's Commuter Choice® Employers
- 11:00 AM** "Delivering Transportation Solutions," David Straus, President, ACT, Patriot Chapter and Director of the Artery Business Committee TMA
- 11:10 AM** Honoring New England's Commuter Choice® Champions
- 11:20 AM** Conclusion, Lucy Edmondson, EPA New England
- 11:30 AM** Event adjourns

Robert W. Varney

*Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
New England Office*

Robert W. Varney was appointed administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's New England office by President George W. Bush and Administrator Christie Todd Whitman in August, 2001. In this capacity, he is responsible for managing an agency with more than 700 employees and a budget of \$532 million.



Daniel A. Grabauskas

Secretary of Transportation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

As Transportation Secretary, Mr. Grabauskas heads an agency with \$700 million in annual operating expenditures, a \$1 billion capital program, and oversight over three agencies with 8,000 employees. He was appointed to that cabinet-level position by Governor Mitt Romney and Lieutenant Governor Kerry Healey in January, 2003.



Ellen Roy Herzfelder

Secretary of Environmental Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Ms. Roy Herzfelder was appointed Secretary of Environmental Affairs by Governor Mitt Romney and Lieutenant Governor Kerry Healey in 2003. Ms. Roy Herzfelder has been active in the world of environmental affairs through her involvement with numerous non-profit organizations. She has served on the boards of Mass Inc.; Harvard University's Environment and Natural Resources Program, a multi-disciplinary environmental policy think-tank and teaching program housed at the Kennedy School of Government; and the Kennedy School's Environment Council.



David Straus

Executive Director, Artery Business Committee Transportation Management Association (ABC TMA)

In addition to heading the ABC TMA, Mr. Straus serves as President of the ACT, Patriot Chapter, which is made up of transportation professionals and organizations dedicated to the advancement of transportation demand management throughout New England. He also serves on the Boston Bicycle Advisory Committee and the Transportation Committee of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Many thanks to Commuter Choice® Employers and Champions throughout the country, who have:

- ▶ Reduced the number of miles driven by 4 million miles a day, more than the average person would drive in 8 lifetimes.
- ▶ Saved 46 million gallons of gasoline, equal to the quantity of water used if you left a shower running for 34 years.
- ▶ Prevented the release of 363,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions, which has the same impact on air quality as recycling more than 1.25 million tons of paper.
- ▶ Reduced the need for approximately 90,000 parking spaces, for which the cost of construction would have been \$600 million.
- ▶ Provided excellent commuter benefits to almost three quarters of a million U.S. employees!